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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Fusion Polypeptides, and Use Thereof  
in Antivascular Tumor Therapy

Atty. Docket: 20490.003

**Preliminary Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With regard to the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment prior to examination on the merits.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 20490.003. Applicant(s) likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.